

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **10/756,763**
Response dated May 1, 2007
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REMARKS

In the outstanding Action, the Examiner now requires that non-elected claims 1-12 and 14 be canceled in order to have the allowed claims pass to issue. In response to such Examiner's request, claims 1-12 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer in order to have claims 13 and 15-17 pass to issue.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectively petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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